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In re Application of: Richard D. Granstein

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Filed: October 5, 2002

Examiner: Qian J. Li

For: **PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL CELLULAR RNA**AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

May 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 13, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Petition